



DECLARATION

I, Shiori Ashibe, a national of Japan,
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solemnly and sincerely declare:-

- 1) THAT I am well acquainted with the
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- 2) THAT the attached is a full, true and
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made by me of U.S. Patent Application No.
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The undersigned declares further that
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Signed this 13th day of August, 2001.

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